



Dear Editor,

Please run the following letter in your newspaper:

Dear Readers,

Hi! I'm Kelly Cho and I am looking for information about Pennsylvania. I am in the fifth grade at Olinda Elementary School in Brea, Calif. I am doing a state report and I picked Pennsylvania. It is a beautiful state and I would like to learn more about it. I was hoping that you could send me information on Pennsylvania. I'm looking for information you can't find in an encyclopedia. Information that will give me insight about the state, business in the state, and people who live there. Pictures and posters would be fine too.

Please send information to:
Olinda Elementary School
109 Lilac Lane
Brea, CA 92823

Thank you so much!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sincerely,
Kelly Cho

Dear Capital Times,

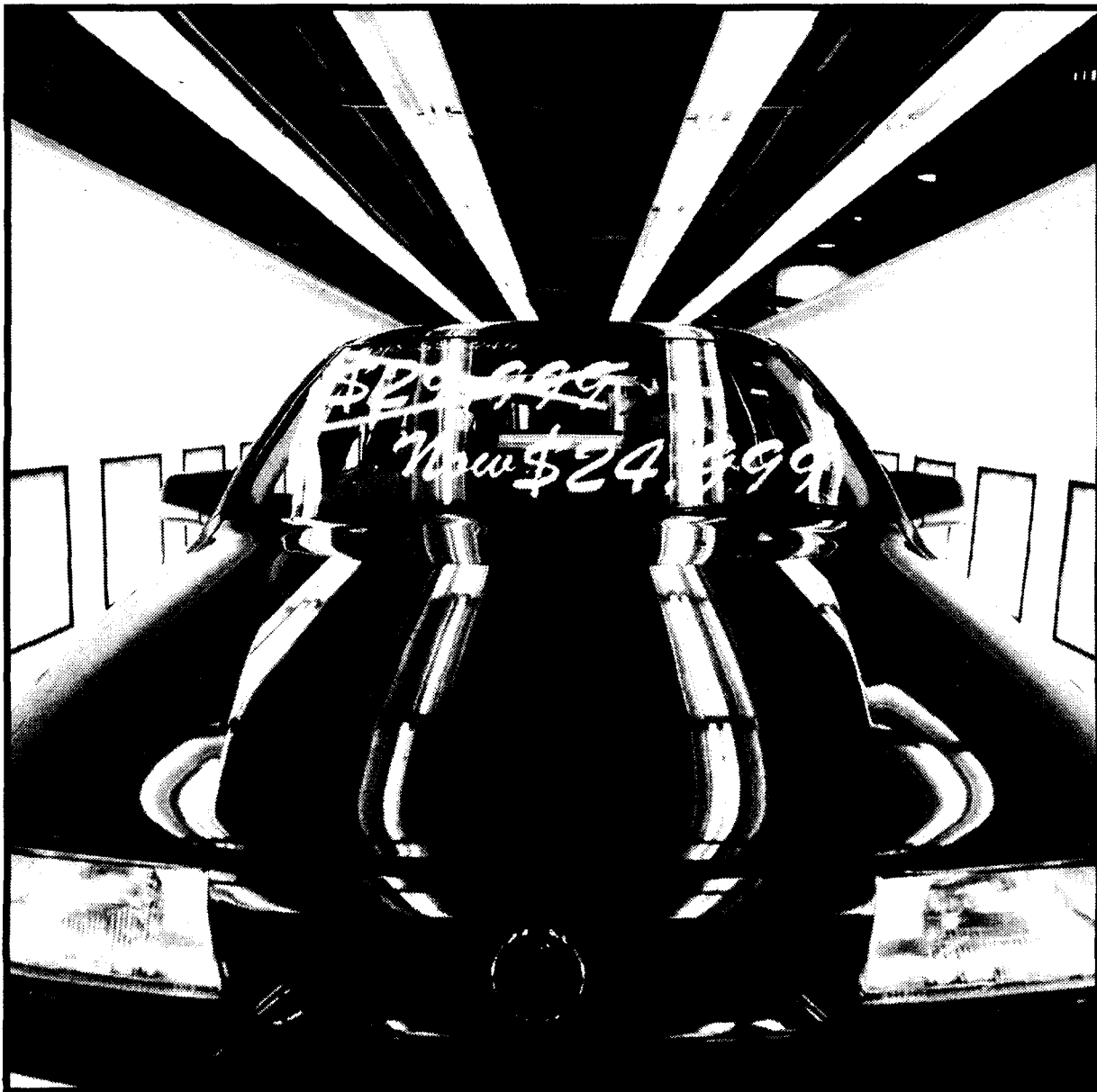
I am writing in regards to your article about THON in the last issue of The Capital Times. I feel that the Quotes taken from Parul Luthra in that issue contradict the quotes that were in the Patriot News on Sunday, February 23, 2003. In that particular article about THON she was quoted, "I never fail anything. It's personal for me." while in the Cap Times Article she says, "It's about the kids. How much you want to be with them and help them." She is also quoted in the Patriot News stating that she gave up inconsequential things like chocolate and then went into training for the dance marathon. What does this have to do with helping Four Diamonds Families? Does anyone else see a distinct contradiction in these statements?

From what I know of Parul, it seems to me that everything she does is always about herself instead of about the other people involved in that situation (SGA, THON, campus events, etc.). It almost looks like SGA is a one man show. You never hear about anyone else's accomplishments such as Lee Cutchall's devotion and major involvement in the THON cause. His enthusiasm and dedication were evident in the same Patriot News article and he withheld the same attitude in the Capital Times's piece as well. So why is everyone so hung up on congratulating her? Where was Lee's recognition? Where was the acknowledgment that should have been given to the other SGA members and the other clubs that helped raise money for THON? It really disturbs me to think that the person who is our student body president could be so selfish and self absorbed!

I would like our student body to think about who they want to represent them in the upcoming Fall Semester. Penn State Harrisburg needs to elect a person who will ensure the state of this institution; a person who is dedicated to not only being there for the student body, but also for their SGA and other Penn State Clubs.

Sincerely,

An Anonymous and Concerned Student



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